

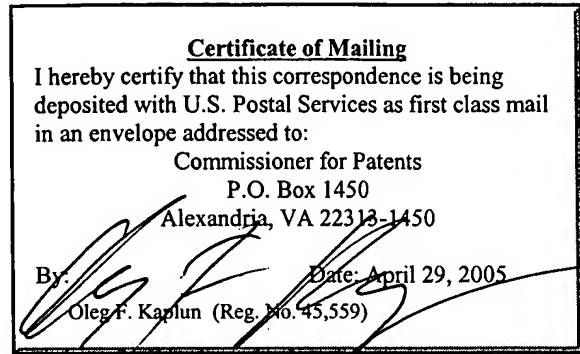


[10123/01301]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Trabada et al.
Serial No. : 10/753,848
Filed : January 8, 2004
For : Endoluminal Access Devices and Related Methods of Use
Group Art Unit : To be assigned
Examiner : To be assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

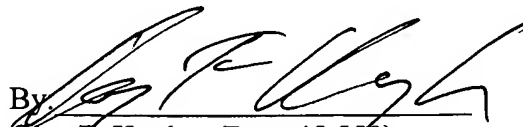


TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith please find for filing in the above-identified application an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 along with a copy of two (5) references. No fees are believed to be required. However, if fees are required, please charge the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of Transmittal is included for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2005

By: 
Oleg F. Kaplun (Reg. 45,559)

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP
150 Broadway, Suite 702
New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212) 619-6000
Fax: (212) 619-0276



[10123/01301]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Trabada et al.
Serial No. : 10/753,848
Filed : January 8, 2004
For : Endoluminal Access Devices and Related Methods of Use
Group Art Unit : To be assigned
Examiner : To be assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

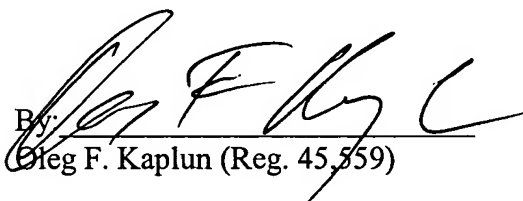
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby brings the following seven (7) references, which are listed in the Search Report of the related PCT application dated April 13, 2005, to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of the Search Report and the Written Opinion is enclosed herewith.
2. A copy of each foreign patent, publication or other information, if any, listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed. However, U.S. Patents and U.S. Publications are not enclosed herewith.

3. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.
4. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).
5. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2005

By: 
Greg F. Kaplun (Reg. 45,559)

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP
150 Broadway, Suite 702
New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212) 619-6000
Fax: (212) 619-0276



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

FORM PTO-1449

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10121/01301

APPLICATION NO.
10/753,848

INVENTOR(S)
Trabada et al.

FILING DATE
January 8, 2004

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE*
	2002/0065523	May 30, 2002	McAlister et al.			
	5,984,860	November 16, 1999	Shan et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE (M/D/Y)	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	2004/028354	April 8, 2004	WO				
	0838200	April 29, 1998	EP				
	2 481 915*	Nov. 13, 1981	FR				
	1426073	June 9, 2004	EP				
	0976417	February 2, 2000	EP				

*English Abstract is provided

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINE R INITIAL		AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	